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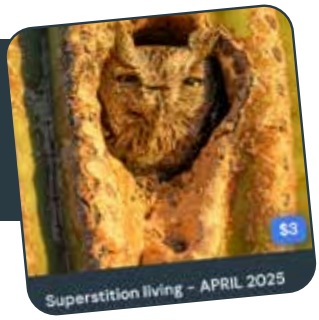

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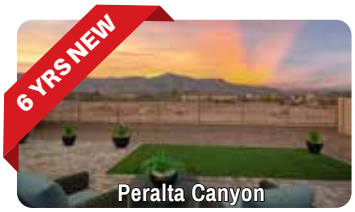

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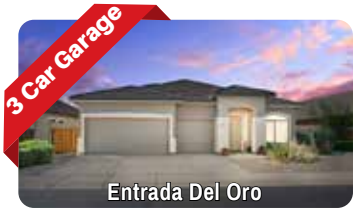

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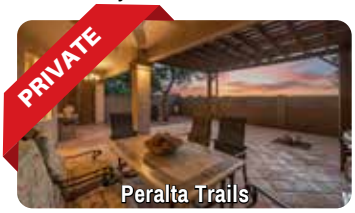

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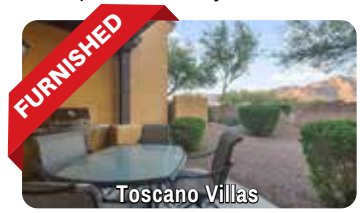

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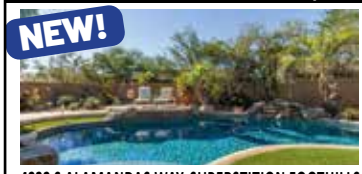
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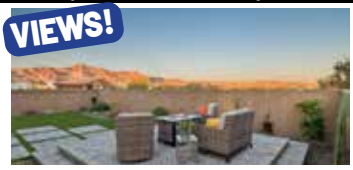
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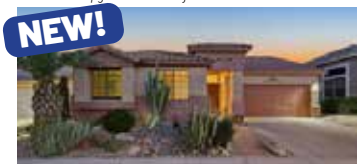
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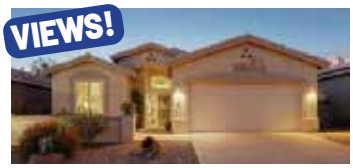
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LOCAL EVENTS

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submissions are due 10th of the month prior
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Thursday, Feb 5th, from 6-8pm — Paints & Pints! AJ Parks and Rec is teaming up with Cat Wagon Tap and Bottle for Paints & Pints! Each month will have a different theme for its painting, so no two months are the same! Paints & Pints will begin at 6pm, and it should take about two hours to finish. Registration is $40 and open to anyone 16 years or older. Registration covers all painting supplies and a free drink (pint, wine, soda)! Paints & Pints will be held at Cat Wagon Tap and Bottle, located at 2430 W. Apache Trail #4 in Apache Junction. *Space is limited, so make sure to register online at https://www.apachejunctionaz.gov/111/Parks-Recreation* — ***Visit the website to see the next event!***

Saturday, February 7, from 11:00am until 3:00pm — Free Burro Derby and Prospector Play Day at Prospector Park | The City of Apache Junction Parks & Recreation department is excited to host their Burro Derby and Concert in the Park! Join them along with the BRAY Club on February 7th at Prospector Park for the Burro Derby and Prospector Play Day!

Beginning at 11am, there will be games and activities for all those who are interested in spending a day at the park! There will be a limited supply of first come, first serve swag bags available, so AJPR encourages you to bring your own! These activities will be taking place while burros and their running partners are out on a three mile course. Starting at 12:30pm, local band Reign N' Country will be taking the stage and playing until 2:00pm! The event and all of its activities are free to all ages. This event will be located at Prospector Park, 3015 N Idaho Rd, Apache Junction, AZ.

For more information on this program or other programs and services, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 480-983-2181 or visit our website at www.apachejunctionaz.gov/parks.

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Events Continue at Boyce Thompson Arboretum, Check the complete event pages on their website at www.btarboretum.org/event or contact the Visitor's Center at 520-689-2723. You may also Email: info@btarboretum.org.

Exciting Activities year round at the Superstition Mountain Museum, Call 480 983-4888 or visit www.superstitionmountainmuseum.org for schedule of classes and events.

Visit Lost Dutchman State Park, Check the website www.azstateparks.com/lost-dutchman/ for a schedule of events and activities. Call 480-982-4485

ARTISTS OF THE SUPERSTITIONS FEBRUARY ART SHOWS

On **Saturday, February 7 from 9 am to 3 pm** AOTS invites you to their Annual Spring art show at Mt. View Lutheran Church, 2122 S. Goldfield Road in Apache Junction.

On **Saturday, February 21 from 9 am to 3 pm** will be the The Olive Mill Art show at the Queen Creek Olive Mill, located at 25062 S. Meridian Road.

Both shows feature original artwork by local artists working in a variety of mediums. Visit www.artistsofthesuperstitions.com for more information.

Saturday, February 21, at 6:30pm — Free February Movie in the Park "Tangled" | The City of Apache Junction Parks & Recreation department is excited to announce their FREE February Movie in the Park, presented by SRP! Grab your friends & family along with a blanket or lawn chair to enjoy a nice evening outside with a great movie! The February Movie in the Park will feature "Tangled" on the big screen! The second feature film of 2026 will begin at 6:30pm at Flatiron Park, located at 100 N. Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ! All movies are brought to you FREE by the City of Apache Junction Parks and Recreation and SRP.

For more information on this program or other programs and services, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 480-983-2181 or visit the website at www.apachejunctionaz.gov/parks.

FEBRUARY EVENTS AT AJ PUBLIC LIBRARY

1177 N Idaho Rd, Apache Junction, http://www.ajpl.org/

Tuesday, February 3rd from 4-6 PM. | The Mobile Library is Coming to Gold Canyon! Visit AJPL's Mobile Library vehicle at Dinosaur Park in Gold Canyon (5639 S Alameda Rd, Gold Canyon, AZ 85118) every 1st Tuesday of the month from 4-6 PM! While visiting the Mobile Library you can get or renew a library card, check out materials, return materials, access FREE Wi-Fi from the Mobile Library while onsite, & much more!

AZ@Work Job Search Help — Now with more days and times! | AZ@Work will be at the library to support patrons with their job search. From resumes to applications to cover letters. **Monday, February 2, 9, 23, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m, Tuesday, February 3, 10, 17, 24 9 a.m.-noon, Thursday, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 9 a.m.-noon.**

Tuesday, February 3, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Winter Lecture Series : Birds Of Arizona| Join our resident bird enthusiast Vera Walters on a journey through the six biological life zones in Arizona and explore the bird life found in each one. Explore the desert, grassland, chaparral, woodland, forest, and a touch of alpine as we see the common bird species to be found in each. Share the scenery, the birds and the wonder that is Arizona.

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Rodeo Dance, Friday, Feb. 27 at 7pm
Parade, Saturday, Feb. 28 at 9am

Main events take place at 1590 E Lost Dutchman Blvd, Apache Junction, AZ 85119. Please check the website for specific times and locations.

More information at LostDutchmanDays.org

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A.D.O.B.E. NEWS

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Greetings to All ADOBE Members and Friends

Throughout my career in law enforcement, I witnessed firsthand the devastating effects that illegal drugs and alcohol have on individuals, families, and society as a whole. In the vast majority of criminal cases I investigated, a thorough examination revealed alcohol and/or illegal drugs as a significant contributing factor; in most cases, it was the substantial contributing factor. Consequently, I am deeply grateful to the many federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies whose tireless efforts help keep this destructive influence away from our community.

Unfortunately, Gold Canyon is not immune to these harms. Improper use of alcohol and illegal drugs has been responsible for numerous disturbances within our small community, including multiple tragic deaths. While this devastation may not be widely known to the average resident of our beautiful area, it exists and remains alarmingly close to home.

Concerning illegal drugs, I have long questioned why the United States, a powerful progressive nation, allows illegal drugs to cross our borders so readily and why stronger measures were not consistently employed. A nation as capable and resourceful as ours can, I opine, and should do more to address this issue effectively. During my years in uniform, it was well understood by both law enforcement and government officials that only a small fraction of illegal drugs entering the country were being intercepted. Some have argued that because the so-called "war on drugs" has not been won, efforts should be abandoned. I firmly reject that position as both unwise and dangerous, given the immense societal destruction it has caused. I cannot overemphasize the destructive power that illegal drugs and improper use of alcohol have on our society, including the elements of liquor, beer, wine, marijuana, heroin, cocaine, methamphetamines, and the like.

There is much to be said about the American demand for these substances, but that is a discussion for another time. Setting politics aside, I offer my full support and sincere appreciation to our current law enforcement leaders and officers at every level who work diligently to stem the flow of deadly drugs into our country, and specifically the community of Gold Canyon. This commitment aligns directly with the ADOBE mission to foster a safer, healthier, better environment for all.

The ADOBE February 2026 Community Meeting will be held on February 19, 2026, at the Gold Canyon Best Western Hotel. Social time will begin at 6:15 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. The presenters will be representatives from Resolution Copper Mine, who will provide an update on current and planned mine-related activities. Since our last meeting with these representatives, significant developments have occurred, including a United States Supreme Court decision related to the mine, ongoing civil litigation, Arizona political influence, and continued on-site work as preparations advance toward an upcoming project kickoff date, one that will have an impact on our entire community. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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Wednesday, February 4, 3-5 p.m. Cricut Drop-In | Stop by to learn about the Library's Cricut machine, talk about your ideas, or get help with any issues. Drop in anytime between 3-5 on the first Wednesday of every month.

Thursday, February 5, 3 – 5 p.m. Cosplay Club | Craft, Connect, Cosplay! Ready to bring your favorite characters to life? Connect with other creators, share tips and tricks, and use our tools and resources to craft amazing costumes. *All skill levels and ages are welcome.*

Saturday, February 7, 1 - 3 p.m. Take Your Child To The Library Day | Families can bring their children to the library for a morning (and afternoon) of activities! You can: Get your child a library card. Explore materials and services for children. Do family crafts and activities.

Monday, February 9, 23, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Chess Club | Puzzles, Lessons, and Open Play for all ages and skill levels, with a member of US Team Chess League!

Tuesday, February 10, 5 p.m. Introduction To Canva | Canva is a graphic design platform for creating social media images, flyers, book covers, slideshow presentations, and more. Learn the basics of this web-based app, what it can do, and how to use it to its full potential.

Wednesday, February 11, 2 p.m. Genealogy Hour | Come spend time learning how to use Family Search and Ancestry

Wednesday, February 11, 4 p.m. Seed Up Meet Up | Help us fill our seed packets for the seed library, hear from Superstition Master Gardeners, ask questions about your home garden, & learn about Earth Heart Park and Community Garden! Topic: Flowers To Grow In Arizona

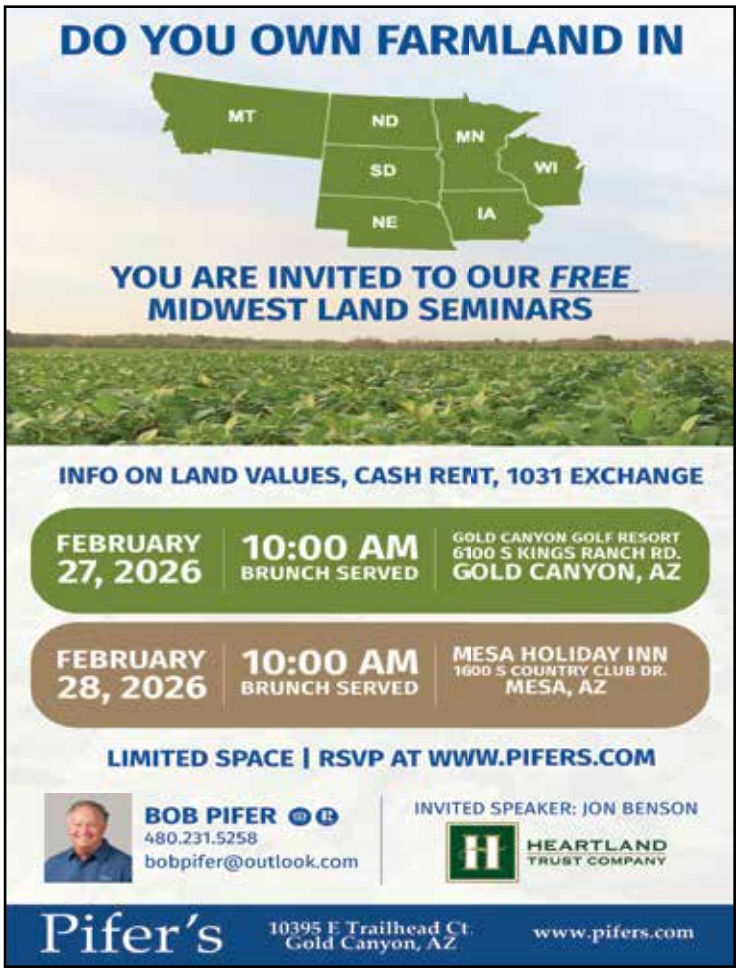
Thursday, February 12, 4-5 p.m. Mocktails For Book Club Hosts | Elevate your book club with delicious, book-themed mocktails! Join us for a special afternoon where we'll share creative recipes inspired by popular books, along with suggestions to pair the perfect drink with your next read.

Sample a few of our favorites, plus tips to make your book club more engaging. Whether you're a seasoned host or just starting out, you'll leave with fresh ideas to make your next gathering one to remember.

Thursday, February 12, 6 - 7 p.m. Valentines Couples Challenge | Couples of all sorts - friends, partners, spouses, relatives - are welcome to join us for our Valentine's Couples Challenge! Compete in several fun activities as a pair and earn prizes! Great for a date night activity. Teens (13+) and Adults!

Tuesday, February 17, 6 - 7 p.m. Computer Basics Part 2 | In today's digital world, it is easy to be intimidated by technology. Learn to be more comfortable on the computer. This class is especially designed for beginners with little or no computer experience or those just looking for a refresher course. *Class includes; Google Search, Creating Accounts, Best Practices when Creating Usernames and Passwords, Q&A.*

Wednesday, February 18, 2 – 3:30 p.m. Introduction To Family Seach | Curious about your family history? Join us for an introductory session on FamilySearch, a free genealogy



resource available through the Library. This beginner-friendly program is perfect for anyone interested in exploring their roots—no prior genealogy experience required. Computers will be available, or feel free to bring your own device. *If you already have a FamilySearch account, please bring your username and password. Please bring as much information as possible about your first deceased relative.*

Wednesday, February 18, 3:00 p.m. Biblio Bites Demo – Will It Chip? | Join us for a crunchy culinary experiment as we put your favorite fruits and veggies to the ultimate air fryer test! From apples to kale, help us discover which healthy snacks make the cut and answer the big question: will it chip? No booking required! Watch our demo, checkout a cookbook, & sample some healthy chips! All attendees will also be entered in a drawing to win a free air fryer! Generously donated by ArchWell Health in Apache Junction.

Thursday, February 19, 5 p.m. Cricut In 3D | Learn to make 3D paper sculptures with the Cricut. See the Cricut in action, learn about tips & tricks for cutting paper, learn about types of glue, and make your very own projects to take home!

Booking Required through our website AJPL.org or by calling 480-474-8555

Thursday, February 19, 6:30 p.m. Books & Brews | Rejoice! Books & Brews is continuing throughout the Spring season! Join us at the Handlebar Pub & Grill in Apache Junction. Bring a book that fits the monthly genre or any you've enjoyed lately. Delight in discussion and libations on the pub's patio, plus 10% off your bill! *Genre: Love Story*

Friday, February 20, 10 a.m. Breathe Again: Learning to Live After Loss | Are you grieving a loss? Would you like a safe place to discuss your grief? A chance to meet new people and be with others who understand? Join us for a monthly bereavement group hosted by Barbara King, R.N., Executive Director of Supportive Hands Hospice. Free and open to adults.

Thursday - Friday, February 26, 27, 9 a.m. to Close - Annual Lost Dutchman Days FOL Book Sale | Giddy up to the greatest book roundup… our annual Friends of the Library Book Sale! Saddle up for a stampede of savings with all materials 50¢ or less! Nonfiction, fiction, mystery, sci-fi, western, romance, DVDs, CDs, YA, kids & much more! All proceeds benefit the library! Cash & Zelle only!

Thursday, February 26, 5:30 p.m. Dungeons & Dragons | Players new and experienced can come play this fun 1 shot game!

Tuesday, February 17, 1:30-2:30 p.m. | Dying For A Mystery Book Club– The Last Murder at the End of the World by Stuart Turton

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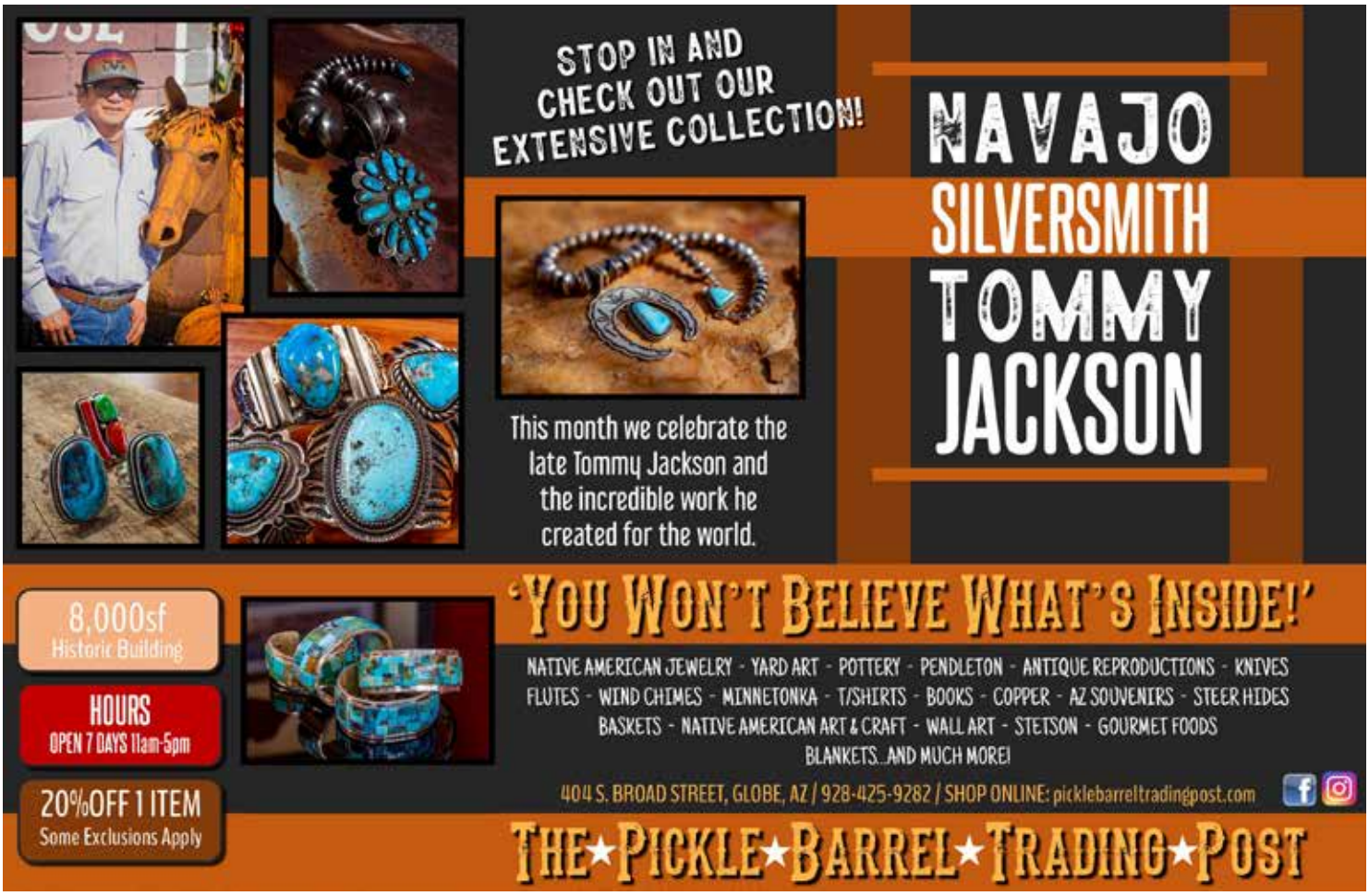
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THANK YOU! —AJ MOUNTED RANGERS

By Liz Rizzo

The AJ Mounted Rangers would like to express sincere gratitude to the Apache Junction community for your generous support and contributions during our presence at Walmart on Apache Trail preceding Christmas. It was a privilege to engage with so many individuals whose commitment to service reflects the true spirit of community involvement. We appreciated assisting patrons with locating their vehicles and listening to your stories. Your donations will directly enhance the lives of children in Apache Junction, making a significant impact within our community.

In 2025, we were unable to bring horses to Walmart due to national concerns regarding the equine virus. Thank you for your understanding and support as we prioritize the safety and well-being of our equine partners.

Annually, we co-host The Lost Dutchman Days Rodeo alongside SMPC Superstition Mountain Promotional Corp. The 2026 LDD Rodeo will take place over three days—Friday, February 27th; Saturday, February 28th; and Sunday, March 1st—at the Apache Junction Rodeo Grounds (1590 East Lost Dutchman Hwy). Attendees can enjoy a full carnival featuring rides and game booths, food vendors, merchandise, and informational booths. Preceding the rodeo, there will be a marathon, golf tournament, brat party, and rodeo dance. Tickets are available for purchase exclusively in person at the Apache Junction Chamber of Commerce and must be bought for the specific day of attendance. Additional details can be found at LostDutchmanDays.org

We are currently accepting applications for new Rangers for the upcoming season and encourage both local residents and winter visitors to apply. Horse ownership is not required; however, those who own horses are welcome to join our Mounted Unit. Our organization acts as a peacekeeping entity, providing event security, and all funds raised are donated to benefit children within Apache Junction. We also welcome volunteers with ATVs, quad vehicles, or those interested in serving on foot.

AJMR provides security at public concerts and community gatherings. Membership provides opportunities to attend these events, access early entry, and benefits of convenient parking, all in support of a meaningful cause. With more than 30 years of history, further information and photographs of our activities can be found on our website at ajmountedrangers.org.

CANYON SOUNDS PERFORMANCE SERIES

THE ENCORE SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Date: Friday, March 6, 2026 at 7 pm
Venue: Gold Canyon United Methodist Church
6640 S Kings Ranch Road, Gold Canyon, AZ 85118

By: Chuck Cuffaro, GCAC Publicity

If you love the American Songbook, the music of Hollywood, Jazz and the Classics, you will enjoy hearing one of the world's most outstanding saxophone ensembles, from Los Angeles, the Encore Saxophone Quartet. Their innovative repertoire transports their listeners on a musical journey and the colorful sound spectrum of saxophones in a quartet setting.

The group was formed in 1984 by soprano saxophonist, Doug Masek. In addition, the quartet includes Ken Foerch on alto, David Brenner on tenor, and Damon Zick on baritone, all distinguished artists who have played throughout the world.

Artscape of Cape Town, South Africa stated "*They are Masters of the Saxophone, impressing their listeners not only with brilliant virtuosity, but with the most delicate sounds imaginable*".

Ticket prices are $35 and may be purchased online at www.goldcanyonarts.org or at the following locations:

- Robin Rotella Real Estate Team,
  6641 S. Kings Ranch Rd, 85118 (Credit Card, Check or Cash)
- AJ Chamber of Commerce,
  567 W. Apache Trail, 85120 (Cash only)

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2026 SMM SEASON EVENTS

We have an exciting season of events planned filled with activities for all ages -- from fundraisers to family activities; from boutiques to festivals; from the Four Peaks Amethyst Trunk Show to celebrating Charro! There will be something for everyone. Be sure to mark your calendars as you will not want to miss out on the fun!

- **February 6-8, 2026 |** Four Peaks Amethyst Trunk Show
- **February 7, 2026 |** Kurt Cavano -- History of the Four Peaks Amethyst Mine, Four Peaks Paired with Four Peaks Beer and Brat Picnic Fundraiser
- **February 21, 2026 |** Desert Delights Family Day: Danger Noodles! Desert Wildlife & Safety with Phoenix Herpetological Society & Sanctuary
- **March 8, 2026 |** Cheers to Charro! Day
- **March 20-22, 2026 |** Magic of Mexican Artistry Festival
- **March 21, 2026 |** Desert Delights Family Day: Birds of Prey with Liberty Wildlife
- **March 28, 2026 |** Mountains & Mimosas Fundraiser Brunch

2026 "LEGENDS & LORE OF THE SUPERSTITIONS AND MORE" LECTURE SERIES

Our annual free lecture series occurs every Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. Presentations with a * indicate the presentation will take place in the Apacheland Barn all other presentations will occur in the outdoor amphitheater.

- **February 5 –** Debating the Origins: Uncovering the Forgotten History of Horses in Arizona – Dr. John Mack
- **February 12 –** Gold Under the Dutchman's Bed – Larry Hedrick *
- **February 19 –** From Friendship to Gratitude -- The Merci Train Collection – Carissa Whiting *
- **February 26 –** Phoenix Shall Rise Like the Famous Bird: The Jack Swilling Legacy – Steve Shumacher
- **March 5 –** Sonoran Desert Animals – James Shepherd *
- **March 12 – To Be Announced**
- **March 19 –** Welcome to Arizona Territory Mr. President -- President Theodore Roosevelt
- **March 26 –** The Lost Dutchman – Wayne Tuttle

All Superstition Mountain Museum programs and presentations are subject to change. For current info, visit www.SMLDM.org

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BRITTLEBUSH AKA ENCELIA FARINOSE

This perennial native of the Sonoran Desert has greenish grey to almost white foliage, and you can expect to see its yellow blooms carpeting the well-drained, sunny slopes of the Superstition Mountain foothills this spring.

Well, maybe. It did not bloom last spring at all, due to drought and warmer than normal temperatures that we experienced last season. Lack of a spring bloom was surprising to me, but even more surprising was the profuse blooms the brittlebush gave us starting in December. I assumed that the plant was only able to bloom in the spring, boy was I wrong. I discovered that brittlebush can be triggered to bloom at almost any time if it receives enough moisture and warm temperatures. The plant has hidden strategies to survive drought that are hardwired into its genes.

A member of the Asteraceae or sunflower family, brittlebush gets its name from the tendency of the stems to snap easily. This is a drought strategy, causing the plant's stems to dry out and drop leaves to conserve water. Devoid of water and nutrients, the branches break easily.

Come springtime, check beneath the leaves of this desert native and you might find spots of amber-like resin dotting the stems and ground. The Padres of the early Spanish missions discovered that this resin could be burned as incense during church services, hence its nickname, Incensio. The Native Americans also collected the resin, chewing it as a gum to relieve tooth pain. The tea made from leaves, stems and the gum has a strong, bitter taste which produces a numbing effect said to relieve pain associated with arthritis.

On the shelves of any drugstore, you're likely to find arnica gel, a well-known, natural remedy frequently used by athletes to relieve swelling and pain in sore muscles. A salve made from Brittlebush is thought to have the same properties, hence its nickname 'Arnica of the Desert'.

As a landscape plant brittlebush is short lived but requires very little care. Its tendency to reseed readily can be a boon for large informal landscapes and a must-have in any planting that strives to mimic the Sonoran Desert.

So, to all of you snowbirds out there that usually leave Gold Canyon before the normal spring blooms, these buds are for you. Enjoy!

GOLF BENEFIT FOR QUEEN VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Queen Valley Golf Course is hosting its 36th annual charity golf tournament on Saturday, March 14, 2026 at the Queen Valley Golf Course. The format will be a four person scramble open to all teams: men, women and mixed. No handicap required. Entry fees are $50 each for members and $80 each for non-members (this includes cart fees). The entry fee includes morning coffee & rolls, green fees, specialty holes, lunch, team prizes, and door prizes.

Entry forms and Sponsor forms can be picked up at the Queen Valley Pro Shop or by calling Brian Ranken at 815-440-9035 or e-mail: administrator@gvga.golf.

All proceeds from the tournament benefit the Queen Valley Fire Department and are tax deductible. These Fire Fighters and EMTs not only serve the community but they also respond to accidents and emergencies on nearby highways and in the mountains and desert areas.

Mark your calendars – join us for a fun day of golf and prizes on March 14th

Extending SR-24 to US-60 east of the Renaissance Fair is a GCCI transportation priority that can't come soon enough to ease the February/March traffic jams on US-60.

EYES ON THE FUTURE - TRANSPORTATION

FROM GOLD CANYON COMMUNITY, INC.

By Jerry Stevenson, President, GCCI

All of us in Gold Canyon are frustrated with the delays in fixing our transportation issues. Glenn Walp from ADOBE, GCCI leadership, and Pinal County Supervisor Jeff Serdy are pulling out all stops to improve transportation in and around Gold Canyon. Our regional neighbors in Apache Junction, Superior, and Florence are as eager as we are to have a smooth flowing US-60 to serve their businesses and citizens.

So where are we in Transportation planning?

The Arizona Transportation Board has approved funds for the design of adding a second lane eastbound on US-60 at the intersection of US-60 and Superstition Mountain Drive. That design process is underway. Now, Michael McCarty, HOA president of Superstition Mountain Country Club, and the GCCI Board are working with State Senator Wendy Rogers to designate construction funds to complete the upgrade.

The Pinal County project to improve traffic safety at the Maverik/Walgreens intersection by lengthening the eastbound Kings Ranch Road turn lanes is on track for early 2026. This will give motorists heading north on King's Ranch a longer merge lane runway to E. Sunrise Sky.

SR-24 connecting to US-60 east of the Renaissance Fair is dependent on new growth between the CAP canal and the south side of US-60. This extension is one of our key transportation priorities!

Adding a second left turn lane, eastbound on US-60 at Mountainbrook Drive, is part of the future Quik Trip business plan targeted for 2026-7. This will be the first service station on the south side of US-60 and will improve safety at this intersection.

The federal funding to chip seal Peralta Trail to the trailhead is stalled.

The Pinal TAC program (1/2 cent sales tax) funding to bring Kings Ranch Road to county standards from US-60 to Baseline is targeted for 2028-9. This will include uniform shoulders to increase the safety of all road users.

A new traffic signal is planned for the intersection of US-60 and El Camino Viejo as Entrado Del Oro is built out.

What can you do?

Consider joining the GCCI team as a board member or volunteer; call/text Jerry Stevenson at 206-290-0173. Visit us online at gccincaz.org.

Voice your transportation concerns to your representatives.

Pinal County District 5 Supervisor: Jeff Serdy (jeff.serdy@pinal.gov)

State Senator: Wendy Rogers (wrogers@azleg.gov)

State Legislators: David Marshall (dmarshall@azleg.gov)

Walt Blackman (wblackman@azleg.gov)

AZ Transportation Board: boardinfo@azdot.gov

GREETINGS FROM THE GARDEN!

The Gold Canyon Garden Club recently enjoyed an inspiring presentation by Lavier Kurtz, Coordinator of Earth Heart Park & Community Garden. The Community Garden is located at 625 N. Plaza Drive, at West Superstition Boulevard in Apache Junction, and is dedicated to empowering people to grow organic food while building friendships and creating a dream garden.

The garden is open to all members of the community and welcomes volunteers of every skill level. Volunteers help maintain garden boxes, vertical garden trellises, and a protective fence that keeps out our desert's voracious herbivores. Volunteer workdays are held Monday mornings from 7:30–9:00 AM and Thursday afternoons from 4:00–6:00 PM during the fall and winter. The garden is unlocked during these times so visitors can get a close look at each garden box. The garden can also be viewed through the fence throughout the week.

Lavier shared that cedar lumber is preferred for building garden boxes, as it holds up well in our desert climate—especially when treated with linseed oil, which extends its lifespan.

Earth Heart is also involved with the Seed Library at the Apache Junction Library. With a library card, participants may select four packets of seeds per month, including vegetables, herbs, and pollinator-friendly flowers.

Another exciting project Earth Heart supports is Project Monarch. Monarch caterpillars are raised in protective cages once they reach a certain size and then released into the wild. Two monarchs have been released with radio tags and are currently being monitored by swmonarchs.org.

To learn more about Earth Heart Community Gardens, visit ehpcg.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Gold Canyon Garden Club will meet next on **February 3rd at 9:30 AM**, with a presentation by Desert Designers beginning at 10:00 AM. This program will prepare us for the *March 21–22 Flower Show, "Spring Fever 2026,"* at Boyce Thompson Arboretum.

Desert Designers are known for their imaginative and stunning floral creations. They will offer guidance on handling cut stems, creating container gardens with succulents and cactus, and designing herb gardens, dish gardens, and flowering plant displays. These and more will be showcased at the Flower Show. Admission to the Flower Show is free with standard Boyce Thompson Arboretum admission.

The Gold Canyon Garden Club and Desert Designers are grateful to Boyce Thompson Arboretum, the oldest arboretum in Arizona, for providing a venue to showcase the beauty of our beloved Sonoran Desert. Join us at "Spring Fever 2026" and see what you can grow in your own garden.

The Gold Canyon Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 9:30 AM, with programs beginning at 10:00 AM, at the Mission Center of the Gold Canyon United Methodist Church, located at 8830 E. Sunrise Drive, Gold Canyon. For more information, contact us at goldcanyongardenclub@gmail.com. See you at the Butterfly Garden on Alameda!

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February 28, 2026, 6 PM - Doors Open at 5PM. Come early, at 4PM, and enjoy food and Beverage provided by a local Food Trucks at the Apache Junction Performing Arts Center - 2525 S Ironwood Dr., Apache Junction, AZ 85120

BY: Pam Burks

We can all remember the songs by Phil Collins and Genesis, from the 1960's with big hits such as: One More Night, In the Air Tonight, Against All Odds, Easy Lover, and when he sang with Genesis, the top hit "Hold on My Heart," and so many more. These songs will transport you back in time, a time when life was simpler!

Since their humble beginnings in 2017 in Phoenix, Arizona, "One More Night - The Phil Collins Genesis Experience" has been on an incredible musical journey, and they are very excited to share it with you.

They've had the privilege to perform at various venues, from the West Coast to the East Coast, across the country, and even crossing borders to Canada, the band has been fortunate to take the music of Phil Collins on the road and connect with audiences like you. Their performances are a heartfelt homage to the exceptional songs of Phil Collins and Genesis. They bring you hybrid versions that capture the essence of the studio releases along with the magic of live renditions, creating an experience that's both familiar and fresh.

With immense gratitude, the band welcomes Bill Whittemore, who steps into the lead role as Phil Collins. The extremely talented band members, including Charlie Green on drums, David Dion on bass and vocals, David Wagner on guitar and vocals, Bob "Desi" Desiderio on keyboards and vocals, and Shantel Laudel on vocals and percussion, pour their passion into every note they play and sing.

Your presence makes their journey worthwhile, and they work hard to create memorable evenings together with their audiences!

For only $25 per ticket, you will experience some of the most talented musicians and vocalists, who will entertain and astound you. Not only will you have an enjoyable time, you will also be supporting your Apache Junction Unified School District earn money for facility/grounds improvements for our students.

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THE HEART OF LIFE IS LOVE

February tends to appear quietly and gently, yet it holds a unique cultural significance unmatched by most other months. Even in its brevity, it has become a consistent annual reminder to pause, reconnect, and reflect on the role love plays in our lives. Although many people see February as a time for romance and outward displays of affection, it can also be a meaningful opportunity for self-reflection. It encourages us to consider how we love ourselves, how we care for our well-being, and how we honor the relationship we have with our own mind, body, and spirit.

There is beautiful wisdom in February's timing. Just as the momentum of January's intentions begins to fade, this month steps in with a softer, more compassionate message. Instead of pushing us to strive harder, it encourages us to treat ourselves with tenderness. It reminds us that self-love is not a luxury or a trend; it is a lifeline. When we embrace that truth, everything shifts. We begin to understand that caring for ourselves is not selfish, it is the foundation that allows us to show up fully in our relationships, our work, and our communities.

Self-love in February is not about grand gestures or dramatic reinventions. It is about remembering that we deserve the same tenderness we so readily extend to others. When we treat ourselves with patience, forgiveness, and respect, we create a healthier internal environment. This shift ripples outward, influencing how we show up in relationships, how we manage stress, and how we navigate the demands of daily life. We become more grounded, more patient, and more capable of moving through challenges without losing ourselves in the process. Self-care becomes a stabilizing force, helping us move through life with more clarity and a deeper sense of worthiness. When we consistently choose ourselves, even in small ways, we reinforce the belief that we matter. That belief becomes fuel for healthier boundaries, more intentional choices, and a more joyful relationship with our own lives.

February's traditions of cards, flowers, shared meals, expressions of affection can serve as symbols for the ways in which we might care for ourselves. Instead of waiting for someone else to affirm our worth, we can choose to affirm it ourselves. We can speak kindly to ourselves when we stumble. We can rest without guilt. We can nourish our bodies, honor our limits, and create moments of joy simply because we deserve them. These acts don't need to be dramatic. Their power comes from consistency, sincerity, and the willingness to listen to what we truly need.

February offers a welcome reminder that love extends beyond a single day or momentary emotion. It reminds us that love is an ongoing practice, a relationship, and a continual commitment to ourselves. For love, in all its forms, asks us simply to be present. When we slow down enough to notice what we feel, what we need, and what we've been neglecting, we create space for healing and growth.

February is also traditionally recognized as an opportunity for self-love and self-care. It is a time for renewing our most important relationship: the one we have with ourselves. And when we cultivate a loving relationship with ourselves, we can offer a more loving relationship to others, creating the foundation for our best life.

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The HeART of AJUSD

SHOWCASES STUDENT CREATIVITY ACROSS THE DISTRICT

The HeART of AJUSD – District Art Show
Thursday, February 12 | 5:00–7:00 p.m.
Apache Junction High School – Humanities Building

Apache Junction Unified School District invites families and community members to attend The HeART of AJUSD, the district's annual student art show, on **Thursday, February 12, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**, at Apache Junction High School (Humanities Building).

The HeART of AJUSD features student artwork from every school across the district, highlighting creative expression from elementary through high school. The exhibit showcases a wide range of artistic styles, media, and student perspectives, reflecting the talent and imagination of AJUSD students.

In addition to the student art displays, each AJUSD school will host a showcase table highlighting programs, projects, and experiences that reflect the unique identity of their campus. Community partners will also be present, sharing resources and programs that support students, families, and education in Apache Junction.

"The HeART of AJUSD is a celebration of our students' creativity with a selection of the beautiful work happening in our classrooms every day," said Superintendent Dr. Robert Pappalardo. "We are incredibly proud of our student artists and grateful for the art teachers who encourage curiosity, expression, and confidence through their work. We're also excited to welcome our community to come together, experience what our students have created, and share in the pride of seeing their creativity on display."

The HeART of AJUSD is free and open to the public. Families, staff, and community members are encouraged to attend and experience the creativity and student-centered learning happening across AJUSD.

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WHY SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS MORE FOR WOMEN

When planning for retirement, Social Security isn't just another item on your financial checklist. For women especially, it's often the cornerstone of a secure retirement. The Social Security Administration reports that nearly 55% of Social Security benefit recipients are women, and for many, it's their primary source of retirement income.

Unlike investments that can lose value when the market drops, Social Security provides guaranteed income that adjusts for inflation and generally lasts as long as you live. That reliability makes it valuable for helping to address two major retirement risks: rising costs and the possibility of outliving your savings.

Life expectancy. On average, women live about five years longer than men. That means they rely on Social Security for a longer period, making the decision of when to start benefits especially important.

Taking Social Security early reduces your monthly benefit. You can claim benefits as early as age 62, but every year you wait increases your monthly payments by two-thirds of 1%, or 8% per year, maxing out at age 70. Given women's longer life expectancy, that patience can pay off.

Building your benefit. Your Social Security benefit depends on your 35 highest-earning years. If you have years with zero or very low earnings in that calculation, it can reduce what you receive in retirement. Many women step away from work or reduce their hours to care for family members, and that trend is increasing. A 2025 University of Kansas analysis found that the share of mothers with children under age 5 leaving the workforce fell more in early 2025 than at any point in the past 40 years. The study also noted that rising return-to-office policies may continue to impact working mothers.

While staying in the workforce builds a stronger earnings history and better benefits, that isn't realistic for everyone. Those who can't may need to plan and fund alternative sources for retirement income

Protection for married women. Marriage can provide additional Social Security options. A lower-earning spouse may receive up to 50% of their partner's full retirement-age benefit.

If your spouse dies, you can receive the higher of your own benefit or up to 100% of your deceased spouse's benefit. However, if you remarry before age 60 (age 50 for disabled widows), you lose eligibility for survivor benefits from your late spouse while the new marriage lasts.

Women divorced after at least 10 years of marriage may qualify for benefits based on an ex-spouse's record. If you remarry, you forfeit spousal benefits while the new marriage continues.

A word of wisdom: Report any name changes following marriage or divorce to the Social Security Administration to ensure your earnings and benefits are correctly credited.

Navigate carefully. Given the complexity of Social Security rules, the unique retirement challenges women face and the lasting impact of claiming decisions, working with a qualified financial advisor can be invaluable. An advisor can help you navigate questions about timing, spousal benefits and how Social Security fits into your overall retirement plan.

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2025 WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
REMEMBRANCE DAY: EVENT
SUMMARY AND APPRECIATION

By Nancy Fassbender

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the sponsors and volunteers who made the 2025 Wreaths Across America Remembrance Day event a resounding success. As the East Valley Coordinator for the past five years, I have felt immense pride in our community.

Each year, I am inspired by the many volunteers who come together to honor our interred veterans, embodying the true spirit of gratitude and remembrance. It is a privilege to live in a community that not only honors its veterans but also teaches the next generation the true meaning of freedom.

This year, we coordinated ceremonies at two Mesa cemeteries: Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Mountain View Cemetery. While organizing events at both locations was a challenge, the ceremonies were outstanding and meaningful to all who attended. Although we do not yet have the final figures for the complete National Wreaths Across America event, I can confidently say that our volunteers and sponsors truly rallied together this year. Every interred veteran in both cemeteries was honored with a wreath, and we had 2,000 surplus wreaths, which we sent to the National Cemetery in Phoenix. With these extra wreaths, more veterans than ever before were honored at that location.

Our large sponsors, who have generously supported us for five years with contributions over $1,700, include Crescent Crown, Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 2560, Guild Mortgage Company, and Mountain View Funeral Home. Our third-year sponsors are VFW Post 9399 and Auxiliary, American First Credit Union, Bashas, and Texas Roadhouse in Gilbert. We also welcomed our first-year sponsors, Waste Management and Knights of Columbus Council 13836. A special thank you goes to Texas Roadhouse in Mesa and Gilbert for donating pulled pork and rolls, and to VFW Post 7968 and Auxiliary for donating chips. If you know any representatives from these organizations or happen to visit them, please take a moment to express your gratitude for their support.

We are also grateful to groups dedicated to the Wreaths Across America mission, ensuring we have enough sponsors each year. Special thanks to the Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 2560, VFW 7968 Post and Auxiliary, and the Daughters of the American Revolution, who have all stood with us for five years.

I challenge everyone to help us surpass our previous achievements. Each wreath is only $17, and we are actively seeking sponsors for the coming year. You can sponsor a wreath online at www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/az0316p, use the QR code or send a check to Wreaths Across America, 4657 S Desert Dawn Dr, Gold Canyon, AZ 85118.

Each wreath sponsored, WAA will donate back to us $5 so we can use that in our own Veteran community. That really mounts up!

If you would like to place a wreath on a specific grave in a different cemetery that participates in the WAA program, I am happy to assist you. Please email me at nfass@hotmail.com or call 520-280-4715 for support.

Will see you in December 19, 2026 to honor our interred Veterans at the Wreaths Across America Remembrance Day event. I have been busy planning the ceremony.

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Chocolate Lava Cookies

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Makes 16 cookies.

Ingredients:

COOKIE DOUGH:

- 1 c unsalted butter, softened
- 1 ¼ cups granulated sugar
- ½ c light brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 large egg + 1 large egg yolk at room temperature
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 3 1/3 cups 'cake' flour (it gives the cookies a cakier texture like lava cakes. If you need to use all purpose flour, use 3 cups)
- ½ c dark cocoa powder
- 2 Tblsp cornstarch
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ¼ tsp baking soda
- ¾ tsp table salt
- Powdered sugar for topping

GANACHE:

- 6 oz dark chocolate chips
- 2/3 c heavy cream

Place chocolate in a medium sized heat proof bowl. In a small saucepan, heat cream over medium-low heat until it just starts to boil. Remove from heat and pour over chocolate. Cover bowl with foil and let sit about 10 minutes. Whisk the chocolate and cream mixture until smooth. Place bowl in refrigerator to solidify.

INSTRUCTIONS:

In large mixing bowl, combine butter and sugars and beat with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add egg, egg yolk, and vanilla extract. Stir until well combined. In a separate medium sized mixing bowl, whisk together cake flour, dark cocoa powder, cornstarch, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Gradually add the dry mixture to the wet ingredients, stirring until completely combined. Cover dough with plastic wrap and chill in refrigerator for 30 minutes.

Form ganache into balls: Once the ganache has solidified, scoop into Tablespoon sized portions and drop onto a wax paper lined cookie sheet and place in freezer.

ASSEMBLY:

1. When cookie dough is nearly done chilling, preheat oven to 375 degrees and line baking sheets with parchment paper. Set aside.
2. Scoop ¼ cup of cookie dough and roll gently between your palms to create a smooth ball. Using your thumb, press a crater just into the center of the dough (don't press too deep, or the filling will spill out the bottom of the cookies after baking). Take the ganache balls out of the freezer, and press one ball into the crater, fold dough over ganache so there is no ganache showing. Roll gently between your palms to create a smooth ball, make sure all of the ganache is covered. Repeat with remaining dough and ganache.
3. Place on prepared cookie sheet spacing cookies at least 2" apart. Put on center rack of 375 degree oven and bake for 13 minutes. Let cookies cool on the cookie tray, then sift powdered sugar over the tops before serving. ENJOY THESE DECADENT COOKIES!!

Store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 2 days or in refrigerator up to 6 days.

Recipe compliments of SugarSpunRun.com

Any questions or comments please contact Marsha at Marsha.Dorris.Realtor@gmail.com

STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR

25TH ANNUAL LOST DUTCHMAN RACES

2026 Events to Reach $1M in Cumulative Donations
to Local Youth Organizations

by Rick Hardina

There is still time to register for the 25th annual Lost Dutchman Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K, or 8K Trail Run taking place on Sunday, February 15th or for the 2-mile Fun Run taking place at the Multigenerational Center in Apache Junction on Saturday, February 14. Runners are welcome to participate in the 26.2 mile marathon, while walkers and runners may register for any of the shorter distances.

By the completion of this years 25th annual events, the Lost Dutchman Races will have reached a cumulative total of more than $1M being donated to local youth groups and organizations.

All race registrants receive post-race refreshments and a long-sleeved 25th Annual Lost Dutchman T-shirt. Finishers in the Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K and 8K Trail Run will also receive a colorful 25th Annual finisher medal.

Those interested in participating in any of the events may register on the Lost Dutchman Marathon website: www.lostdutchmanmarathon.org. All readers of Superstition Living may enter the code SUP10LDM in order to receive a 10% discount off any race distance!

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BEFORE YOU START YOUR DIET, READ THIS

There is no shortage of diet plans on the market for those who are seeking to lose weight. Over the years I've studied many of them and I've tried more than a few, myself. Some of the plans offer well-balanced and nutritionally sound approaches to weight loss and many people have been successful with them. Still, as any dieter knows, it's not losing the weight that's the hardest part—it's keeping the pounds off long term.

I see a steady stream of frustrated women and men in my office who wonder why they seem to quickly regain weight after stopping a diet. One possible reason for this is obvious—if you return to the same habits you had before starting the diet, you'll likely regain the weight. It's a biological fact that if you take in more calories than you burn each day, you will put on pounds.

Keeping a food and exercise diary can be a powerful tool to help you be more conscious of your calorie intake and how much exercise you're actually getting. While changing your habits is crucial to maintaining the hard-earned results of dieting, there are many more factors to consider.

As with any other type of treatment, I believe it's important to get to the root causes when considering why a person may have trouble losing weight. Many of my patients tell me that they've tried everything: they're exercising regularly, they're eating much better, they've tried various types of diet plans and yet they still can't lose weight. In these cases there may be an underlying medical problem.

There are many physiological conditions that can interfere with weight loss. Among them are:

***Hypothyroidism**—An underactive thyroid slows down the metabolism, meaning you will burn less calories and tend to gain weight.

***Estrogen dominance**—Too much estrogen in relation to the progesterone in your system can also slow down your metabolism.

***Insulin resistance**—When your cell receptor sites become resistant to insulin, glucose stays in the blood instead of going into the cells, again compromising your metabolism.

***Overproduction of cortisol**—Long periods of physical and emotional stress can cause overproduction of cortisol. Since cortisol is a fat-storing hormone, it can mean weight gain, particularly in the abdominal area. Exercise is a form of stress that releases cortisol, and many people are surprised to learn that **over exercising** can actually make it difficult to lose weight for this reason.

***Yeast overgrowth**—Too much yeast in your system can cause cravings for sugar and other refined carbohydrates, making it difficult to avoid foods that contribute to weight gain.

If a person has any of these, it will be difficult for them to lose weight successfully.

If you're considering dieting, I recommend that you investigate your options to find one that's right for you. Be sure it also incorporates some type of education that helps you learn good nutritional habits so your results will be long lasting. I also highly recommend getting testing by a qualified health care professional to identify and treat any problems that could compromise your success.

Next month, we'll have the second article in our series on how the chakras and energy imbalances can affect your health!

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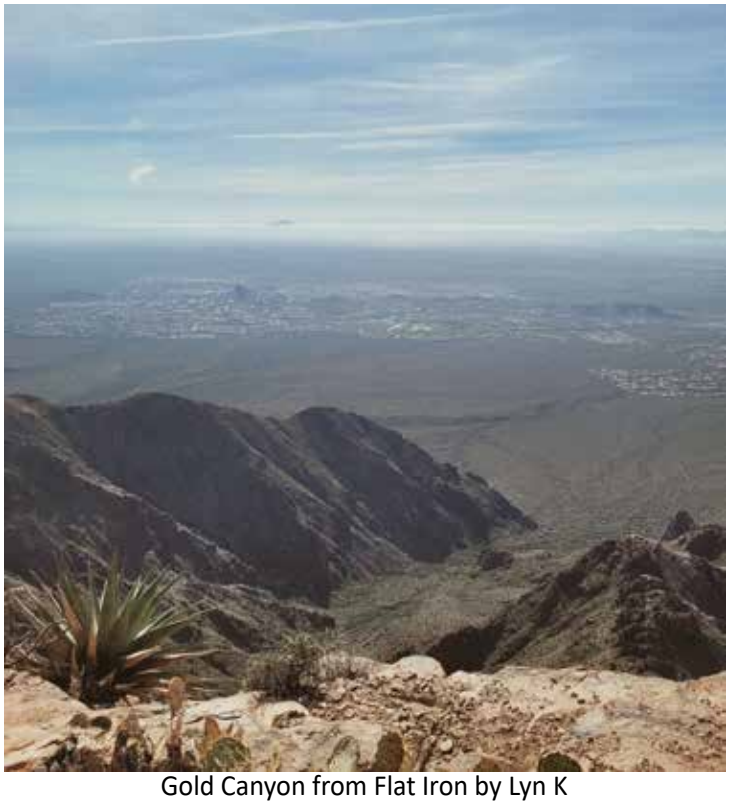

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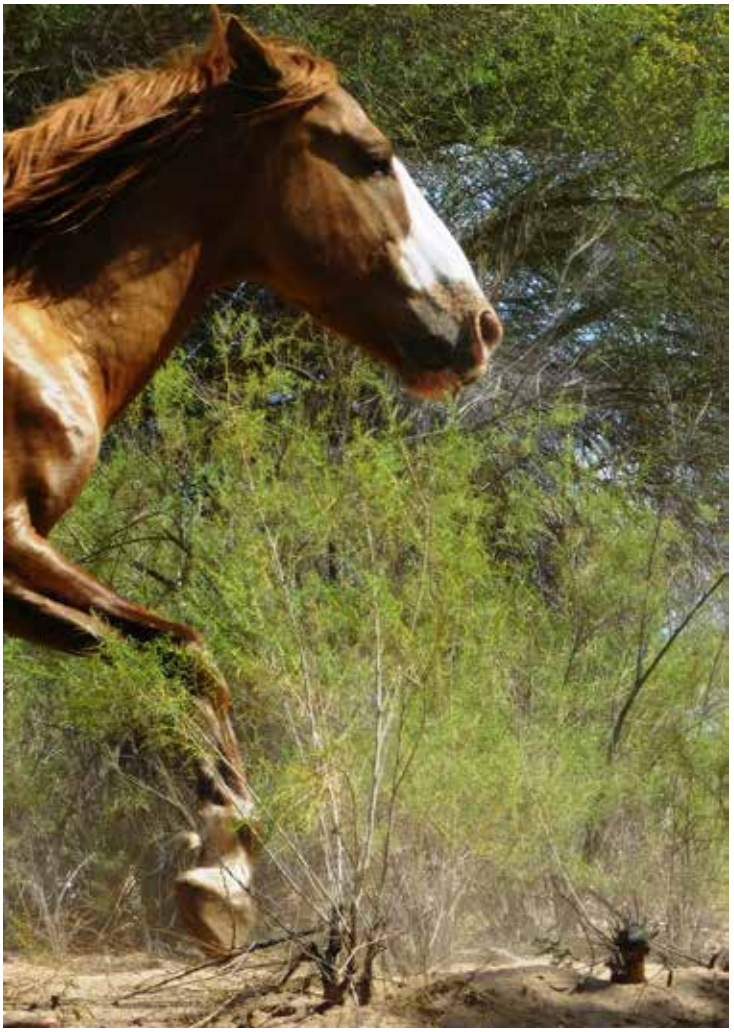

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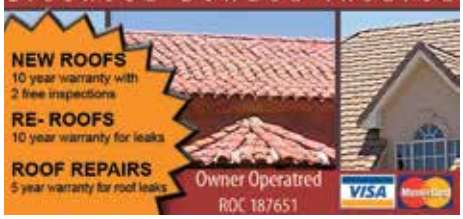

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